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Fremont City Council Seeks to Fill Vacancy

Fremont, CA – December 8, 2004 – The Fremont City Council announced it may appoint one person to fill the City Council seat made vacant when Bob Wasserman was elected to serve as Fremont Mayor for the 2004-2008 term.

Those interested in being considered for the appointment to serve on the Fremont City Council are invited to complete a City Council Vacancy Application and Supplemental Questionnaire. The application and supplemental questionnaire can be obtained online at **www.fremont.gov** or at Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A. Completed applications and questionnaires must be returned to the Office of the City Clerk **no later than Monday, December 13, 2004 at 12:00 Noon.**

Once the application period has closed, applications and questionnaire responses will be distributed to the City Council for review. Based upon the response, City Council will decide on December 14 which process to use for the appointment, including:

1. Make a selection based on discussion of the candidates; or
2. Decide to rank the top candidates and conduct interviews; or
3. Decide to interview all candidates and then make its decision.

If City Council decides to interview all candidates and there are a large number, a special City Council meeting will be held on December 20, 2004 (time to be determined at the December 14 Council Meeting). The regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on December 21, 2004 could serve as an alternate time for interviews of the top ranked candidates. The Council has indicated it intends to make a selection on December 21, 2004.

Civic service is a privilege and responsibility of interested, qualified, sincere citizens. The value and importance of wide participation of a large number of citizens cannot be measured. Interest in serving on the City Council of the City of Fremont is greatly appreciated. All applicants must be a Fremont resident.

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